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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 from September 4, 2003, up to and including December 4, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is authorization for Commissioner to charge the requisite extension fee (and any additional fees or credit any overpayment) of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1642 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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